

# 12SG7

## Description and Rating

### RADIO-FREQUENCY-AMPLIFIER PENTODE

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

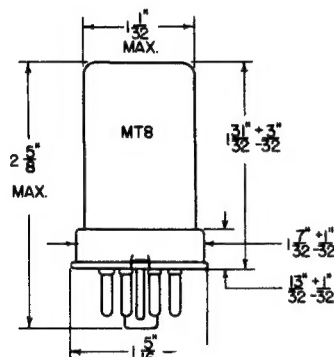
Principal Application: The type 12SG7 is a semi-remote cut-off amplifier pentode designed for use as a high gain radio-frequency or intermediate-

Cathode: . . . . . Coated Unipotential  
Heater Voltage (A-C or D-C). . . . . 12.6 Volts  
Heater Current . . . . . 0.15 Ampere  
Envelope: . . . . . MT-8 Metal Shell  
Base: . . . . . BS-21 Small Wafer Octal 8-Pin, Phenolic

frequency amplifier. The dual cathode connection provides a method for reducing undesirable coupling between cathode circuits.

Mounting Position: . . . . . Any  
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: \*  
Grid to Plate (Max) . . . . . 0.003  $\mu\mu\text{f}$   
Input . . . . . 8.5  $\mu\mu\text{f}$   
Output . . . . . 7.0  $\mu\mu\text{f}$

#### PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

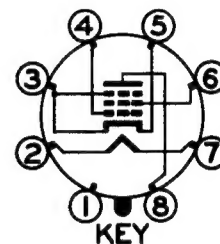


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#### TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Pin 1 - Shell and Internal Shield  
Pin 2 - Heater  
Pin 3 - Cathode and Grid Number 3  
Pin 4 - Grid Number 1  
Pin 5 - Cathode  
Pin 6 - Grid Number 2 (Screen)  
Pin 7 - Heater  
Pin 8 - Plate

#### BASING DIAGRAM


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BOTTOM VIEW

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

	Design Center	Absolute	
Plate Voltage . . . . .	300	330	Volts
Screen (Grid Number 2) Voltage . . . . .	200	220	Volts
Screen Supply Voltage . . . . .	300	330	Volts
Control Grid Bias Voltage . . . . .	Never Positive		
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	3.0	3.3	Watts
Screen Dissipation . . . . .	0.60	0.66	Watt
D-C Heater-Cathode Voltage . . . . .	90	100	Volts

#### CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

##### CLASS A AMPLIFIER

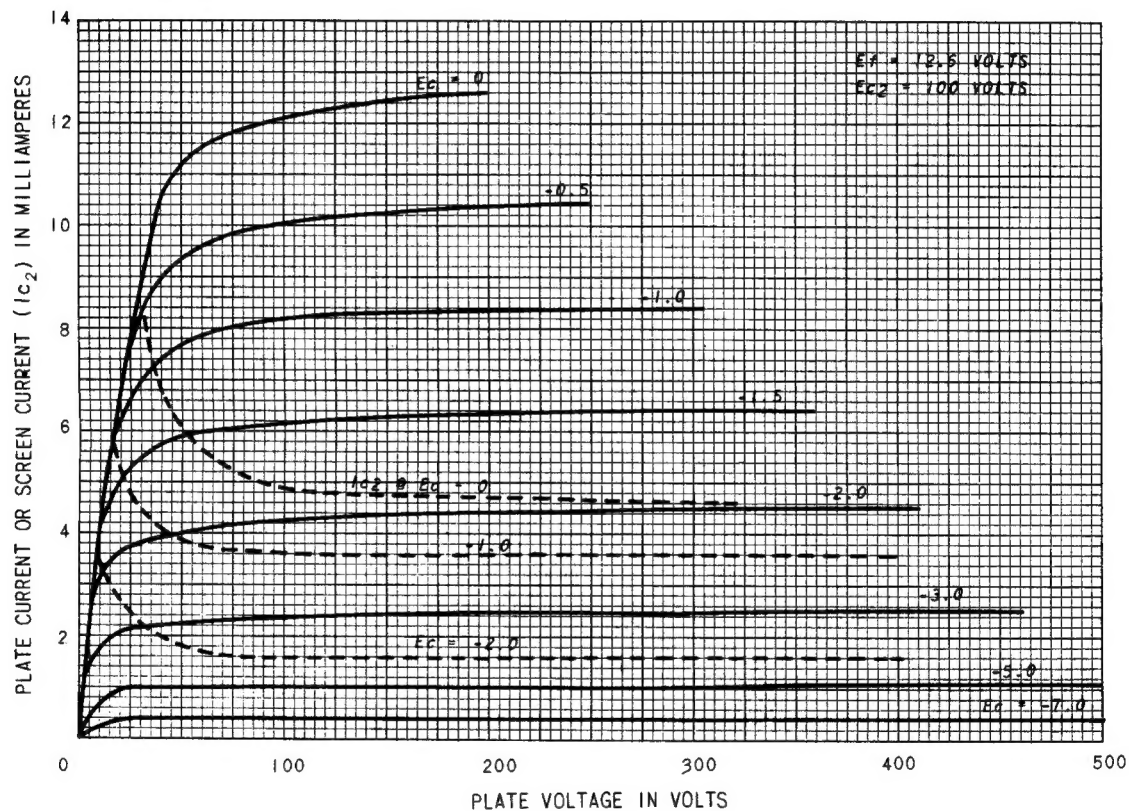
Heater Voltage . . . . .	12.6	12.6	12.6	Volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	100	250	250	Volts
Screen (Grid Number 2) Voltage . . . . .	100	125	250	Volts
Grid Bias Voltage . . . . .	-1	-1	-2.5	Volts
Plate Resistance (Approx). . . . .	0.25	0.9	>1.0	Megohm
Transconductance . . . . .	4100	4700	4000	Micromhos
Grid Bias Voltage <sup>o</sup> . . . . .	-11.5	-14	-17.5	Volts
Plate Current . . . . .	8.2	11.8	9.2	Milliamperes
Screen Current . . . . .	3.2	4.4	3.4	Milliamperes

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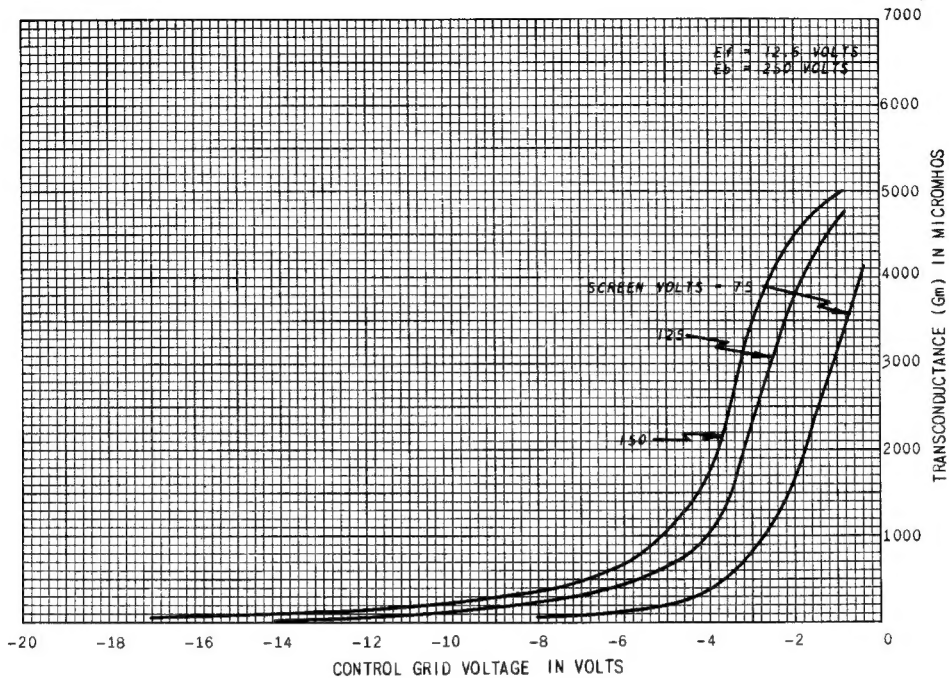
\* Measured with shell and internal shield connected.

0 Approximate values for transconductance of 40 micromhos.

### AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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